Pulses Development Programme are being implemented. Besides, programme for increasing the use of fertilizer in low consumption areas and extension of irrigation facilities are being implemented to improve the production of crops.

Organic Fertilisers used in Agriculture

5654. SHRI CHAMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of organic fertilizers in total quantum of fertilizers used in agriculture;

(b) whether it is possible to augment the supply of organic manure;

(c) if so, how; and

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) As per reports received from the State Governments, it is estimated that about 273 million tonnes of Rural Compost and 6.5 million tonnes of Urban compost is used in the country. The consumption of chemical fertilisers during 1994-95 is estimated about 13.83 million tonnes. Because of different origin/nature of organic and chemical fertilisers, it is difficult exactly to quantify the percentage use.

(b) to (d) To augment the production and use of organic manure, green manure seed and bio-fertilisers, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing the following scheme:—

i) Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilisers;

ii) National Project on Development of Fertiliser Use in Low Consumption and Rainfed Areas.

iii) National Project on Development and Use of Bio-Fertilisers.

Water Scarcity in Marathwada, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh

5655. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SATCHIDA NANDA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that around 5000 villages and 1,000 wadis in Marathwada region and vast tracts of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh have lately been suffering from acute water scarcity and drought situation;

(b) if so, the details of the areas so affected; and

(c) the Central aid if any sought and given for drought relief measures State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) According to information received from the Government of Maharashtra 4,499 Villages and 1,155 wadis in the State are facing shortage of water. The State Government has declared drought in 2,596 Kharif villages and 1,001 rabi villages in the Marathwada region during the current year. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported acute drought conditions in 12 tehsils of 6 districts and drinking water problem in 7,832 villages and 291 towns. The Government of Gujarat have not declared drought conditions in any part of the State.

(c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought additional financial assistance of Rs. 65.00 crores for drought relief measures. The Government of India have released the first quarterly instalment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund amounting to Rs. 9.04 crores and Rs. 12.07 crores to Madhya Pradesh

and Maharashtra respectively for the year 1995-96.

यूरिया का आयात

5656. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री दिनांक 28 अप्रैल, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 4085 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष-वार किन-किन देशों से कितने-कितने मूल्य का यूरिया आयात किया गया?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो):

विवरण

जिन देशों से यूरिया का आयात किया गया उनके नाम तथा आयातित यूरिया की मात्रा के संबंध में ब्यौरा

क्रं० सं०	देश	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
		मात्रा	लागत एवं भाड़ा मूल्य	मात्रा	लागत एवं भाड़ा मूल्य	मात्रा	लागत एवं भाड़ा मूल्य
1.	बंगला देश	0.10	4.19	0.69	26.97	0.87	46.35
2.	बुलगारिया	—	—	—	—	0.21	15.66
3.	सी आई एस	9.87	406.26	7.33	280.07	11.29	634.47
4.	क्रोशिया	—	—	0.26	9.90	—	—
5.	इजिप्ट	0.28	12.16	—	—	—	—
6.	जर्मनी	0.66	27.49	—	—	—	—
7.	होलैण्ड	0.66	28.53	—	—	—	—
8.	इण्डोनेशिया	—	—	0.45	18.36	1.02	63.91
9.	इटली	0.69	29.05	—	—	—	—
10.	कुवैत	0.99	40.55	5.10	188.23	3.07	178.00
11.	लीबिया	0.40	16.44	2.14	77.54	2.00	110.01
12.	मैक्सिको	0.23	10.66	—	—	—	—
13.	पोलैण्ड	0.30	12.68	—	—	—	—
14.	कतार	1.65	65.68	4.74	172.54	2.80	153.50
15.	रोमानिया	—	—	0.85	29.82	0.99	48.90
16.	साउदी अरेबिया	1.22	47.32	4.21	155.28	4.23	236.25
17.	स्पेन	0.24	9.96	—	—	—	—
18.	यू ए ई	0.94	38.92	2.06	71.72	2.22	116.57
19.	यू एस ए	0.34	14.29	—	—	—	—
	योग:	18.57	764.18	27.83*	1030.43	28.70*	1603.62

* 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान बिना किसी एज सहायता के मद्रास फर्टिलाइजर्स लि० (एम० एफ० एल०) द्वारा कम्पलैक्स ग्रेड के उर्वरकों के उत्पादन के लिए क्रमशः 0.57 और 0.14 लाख टन आयातित यूरिया को छोड़कर।